

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Peng Ke
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	:	Art Unit: 2174
Application No.: 09/848,372	)	
	:	Conf. No.: 6793
Filed: May 4, 2001	)	
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS,	)	
IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD,	:	
STORAGE MEDIUM AND	)	
PROGRAM	:	September 4, 2007

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Commissioner for Patents

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 3, 2007, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows. The claims are listed beginning at page 2, and the Remarks begin at page 15.